



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Paul J. CAHILL) Group Art Unit: 1712
Serial No: 09/811,250) Primary Examiner: Patricia A. Short
Filed: March 16, 2001) Attorney Docket No: 7613-80971
For: COMPOSITES FOR RAILROAD TIES AND OTHER PRODUCTS) Confirmation No. 8270

#7
12/10/02
JC

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The following documents which relate to applicants' corresponding International PCT Patent Application No. PCT/US02/06973, filed March 7, 2002, International Publication No. WO 02/074846 A2, published September 26, 2002, are enclosed for the consideration of the Primary Examiner.

1. International PCT Patent Application No. PCT/US02/06973, filed March 7, 2002, International Publication No. WO 02/074846 A2, published September 26, 2002 with International Search Report.

2. PCT International Search Report.

The patent listed below was cited in the International Search Report of the corresponding International PCT Patent Application No. PCT/US02/06973. The patent listed below generally relates to subject matter of the invention, but does not fairly teach or suggest the claimed Composites For Railroad Ties And Other Products.

A copy of the listed patent is enclosed for consideration of the Primary Examiner.

12/11/2002 TC01E1 00000002 230920 09811250

02 FC:1806

180.00 CH
Authorization is hereby given to charge any fees in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 23-0920.

1. Akkapeddi et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,115,018, granted May 19, 1992,
pertains to a High-Impact, Styrenic Polymer/Thermoplastic Polymer Grafted Blends.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas W. Tolpin

Thomas W. Tolpin
Registration Number 27,600
Attorney for Applicant

Address:
Welsh & Katz
120 S. Riverside Plaza, 22nd Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60606
Phone: (312) 655-1500
Fax: (312) 655-1501

Form PTO-A820 (also form PTO-1449)		U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office		Attorney Docket No. 7613-80971	Serial No. 09/811,250			
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION (Use several sheets if necessary)				Applicant Paul J. Cahill				
				Filing Date March 16, 2001		Group No. 1713		
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initial*	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate		
PS	1	5,115,018	5/19/92	Akkapeddi et al.	525	64	9/25/90	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
PS	✓	Int'l Appl. No.: PCT/US02/06973	Filed: 3/7/02	PCT	—	—		x
PS	✓	Int'l Pub. No: WO 02/074846 A2	Pub: 9/26/02		—	—		
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)								
PS	✓	PCT International Search Report for International PCT Patent Application No. PCT/US02/06973, filed March 7, 2002, International Publication No. WO 02/074846 A2, published September 26, 2002						
PS	✓	Notification of Transmittal of the International Search Report for International PCT Patent Application No. PCT/US02/06973, filed March 7, 2002, International Publication No. WO 02/074846 A2, published September 26, 2002						
Examiner			Date Considered					
*Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.								